BOMBAY GAZETTE EXTRA.

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We hasten to place before our readers the following extract from a letter we have just received, dated Chusan September 30th. Several others which we shall publish to-morrow are before us, much more full of particulars, but the following contains the "head and front" of the news from China.

"The Admiral Elliott, arrived in the *Wellesley*, on the 28th from the Gulf of Pe-Chu-lee: as I before told you. The result of his negotiation, at the mouth of the Peho, with the 3d in rank in the Chinese Empire, is not fully known: but I may say, that the Emperor is willing to apologize for the insult inflicted upon Captain Elliott, and that His Excellency Lin is to be punished in any way which we please. The Chops were couched in very civil so language, containing none of the offensive epithets freely applied to Europeans on former occasions. The Emperor hadb een kept in ignorance of Lin's proceed ings, but many of the nobles of the Court had perfect information relative to the Viceroy's conduct at Canton In referring Admiral Elliott to Canton for the settlement of the matters in dispute, the Emperor said, through his deputy, that granting all which you say to be true, it would be exceedingly unjust to condemn Lin without giving him a hearing; beside, Lin's report is quite different from yours. I will send plenipotentaries to Canton to make proper enquiries, and who afterwards will arrange with you there. This reasonable course may have been adopted for the purpose of removing the Admiral from the vicinity of the Capital; in that the Emperor has succeeded, but nevertheless, the expedition has effected something; the Men-of-war have carefully surveyed the Gulf of Pe-chu-lu, and have partially explored the mouth of the Peho: the Emperor too has felt himself obliged to receive the barbarians in a polite manner, and has acknowledged "VICTORIA" to be Queen of a Great nation. The *Madagascar* steam vessel crossed the Bar at the mouth of the Peho, and ascended the river for about 2 miles, the vessel created great astonishment in the minds of the people congregated on the banks, and on the neighbouring hills, In the Gulf the weather was clear and cool, the Thermometer falling as low as 60. The fleet was plentifully supplied with sheep, bullocks, vegetables and fruits: among the latter were excellent pears and apples.

The *David Malcolm* and the *Ernaad* are bringing down sheep and bullocks, which will be truly acceptable to us. The *Isabella Robertson* has arrived, I have not yet received any letters or papers from her. The *Kite*, armed vessel, was sent under the Command of Lieut. Douglas, soon after the taking of Ting-Hai, to the mouth of the Yang-tse-Keang, for the purpose of surveying! it is supposed that she has been wrecked, as the Lieut. in charge, the Captain's wife, (Mrs. Noble) and some lascars are in the hands of the Chinese, at Ning-po, who treat them and Capt. Anstruther, also with kindness—until the Chinese informed us of the circumstance, we knew nothing of the loss of the *Kite* that the vessel has been wrecked, I believe, is an inference, only, from the fact of the Lieut. and other being prisoners of the Chinese. The Admiral goes to-day to Ningpo in one of the steamers, and the *Blenheim* is now warping out, destined for the same place. I hear from good authority, that no movement Southward will take place before the 15th of October. The Emperor is much annoyed at our having possession of Chusan, and his minister hinted that the Admiral's visit had prevented the march of fierce soldiers to retake the island. Capt. Steen, of the 49th, died on the night of the 28th. The last few days have been most miserably wet and unpleasantly cold. Thermometer at 7 A. M. 70'd. in my cabin. P. S. It is rumoured that all the Troops winter here. —God help us!—*Cour*.

The following is extracted from the *Malacca Weekly Register*!—

"We learn that a private letter has been received at this Settlement by a Chinese Gentleman, from his friends in China, communicating the important intelligence of H. M. Ships of War having forced the passage of the Bocca Tigress, captured the Bogue Forts, over which the British Ensign now floats triumphantly, and had gone up towards Canton. We are promised full particulars which, should we succeed in procuring, we shall lay before our readers in our regular issue. This intelligence, if true, will be the most decisive and important blow that has been struck since the commencement of hostilities. We will not, however, attempt to vouch for its authenticity but think it highly probable."—*Hurk*.

HURKARU, NOVEMBER 16.

We hasten to confirm the greater part of the news issued in our extra yesterday. We now learn, on the best of authority, that the treaty will be ratified at Canton under the broadsides of all our fleet. Chusan will not be given up till three millions sterling are paid to British subjects as compensation, and for the expenses of the war—the treaty provides for all else. This is not on the authority of the Government despatches, for they were, we learn, taken to Barrackpore, by the person who had charge of them, and who received orders to give them directly to the Governor-General.

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